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### REPORT OF THE GRAND MASKIR TO THE LATE CONVENTION OF CONSTITUTION GRAND LODGE.

To the Right Worthy Constitution Grand  
Lodge, I. O. B. B.

MOST WORTHY BRETHREN:—It is with pro-  
found gratitude towards an all-kind Providence  
that we should again cast a retrospective glance  
at the history of our beloved Order of the past  
year; for the record thereof, which it is my  
duty to submit to you, and through you, to all  
the members of our Fraternity, will testify to  
its uninterrupted progress, both in a material  
and intellectual point of view—to the undis-  
turbed peace and harmony prevailing among its  
several branches as well as their individual  
members—and to the zeal, energy and fidelity  
wherein all, with perhaps few exceptions, have  
labored in the good and noble cause.

In compliance with the resolution of the  
last C. G. L., the undersigned forwarded the  
address then passed, beautifully engrossed, to  
Sir Moses Montefiore, who acknowledged its  
receipt in a letter herewith annexed and  
marked A.

In a circular letter, dated October 25th, 1864,  
to the several District Grand Lodges, the un-  
derigned communicated the new traveling pass  
word to their Grand Siphers and, at the same  
time, called their attention to the resolution  
passed last year:

"That the Grand Sopher of each district be,  
and he is hereby requested to furnish the Grand  
Maskir with a duly certified copy of the by-  
laws, and an impression of the seal of each  
Grand Lodge and each Subordinate Lodge  
within their respective districts; and that the  
same be preserved in the archives of the Order."

Coupled with this resolution was a request  
for compliance therewith at the earliest possible  
day. I regret to be compelled to report that,  
so far, only the Grand Siphers of District  
Grand Lodges Nos. 1 and 4 have attended to  
this matter.

In this connection, the undersigned would  
gratefully record the fact that D. G. Lodges  
Nos. 2 and 4 increased their legal assessments  
by voluntarily adding liberal sums thereto, and  
thus saved your treasury from embarrassments  
which it would have otherwise incurred, con-  
sidering that the very small amounts with which  
your body is empowered by our organic law to  
assess the several D. G. Lodges, are not sufficient  
to defray the current expenses of the C. G. L.  
All of which may be seen from the account  
herewith annexed and marked B.

The number of new charters issued by the  
undersigned during the past year for subordinate  
Lodges, is ten, Nos. 57—66; thus far,  
however, two of these Lodges have not yet  
been inaugurated; so that the number of Subor-  
dinate Lodges in actual working order is sixty-  
four. The new charters divide themselves  
among the different districts as follows: District  
No. 1, 3; District No. 11, 3; District III, 2,  
and District No. IV, 2.

Considering, also, that no Subordinate Lodge  
has been suspended during the above mentioned  
term, we have had only accessions to our organi-  
zation.

The blanks for annual report of the D. G.  
Lodges, as ordered by your predecessors, have  
been printed and distributed.

#### DISTRICT NO. I.

The reports of D. G. L. No. 1—annexed  
hereto and marked C—represent the affairs of  
this district as progressing most favorably.  
Three new Subordinate Lodges have been added  
to its list of last year, so that they now number  
twenty-three, with 2,645 members, and a capital  
fund of \$119,403.63. No members were ex-  
pelled, 15 temporarily suspended, and 6 rein-  
stated.

The amount of benefits expended for widows,  
orphans and indigent brethren has been  
\$9,658.40.

This district mourns the death of 15 mem-  
bers, none of whom died at the same time  
members of the D. G. L.

The following Branch Institutions exist in  
this district: The B'nai Brith Benevolent  
Society, connected with the district at large,  
with a capital fund of \$16,556.81; Literary  
Fund of Horeb Lodge No. 25, which has been  
in existence but a short time, has a library and  
cash on hand; School Fund of Yegar Sohadu-  
tha Lodge No. 27, Boston, Mass., intended to  
assist orphans of brothers in their education,  
amounting to \$393.04; this Lodge owns also  
a burying ground; the Extra Fund of Jordan  
Lodge No. 15, New York, intended for loans  
and donations to indigent brethren, amounting  
to \$663. The Maimonides Library Association  
in the city of New York has, during the last  
year, been placed on such a basis, through the  
liberal co-operation of most of the Lodges situate  
in the City of New York, that its permanency  
is secured. The only Lodges that have thus far  
withheld their co-operation are: Hebron No. 45,  
Jordan No. 15, and Canaan No. 29.

The scientific, literary and musical entertainments  
afforded by this institution during the last  
winter season were of a more than usual variety  
and worth, and attended by such large numbers  
of visitors, that the Directors have come to the  
conclusion to procure a more spacious hall than  
the present Covenant Building contains. The  
Library, now numbering about 1,500 volumes,  
has again been availed of by a very large num-

ber of brethren, who have thus proved that  
they appreciate also the intellectual benefits  
offered by our order. The funds on hand at  
the close of the present fiscal year amount to  
\$288.48.

According to the report of the Degree Col-  
lege, 249 brethren were initiated in the 2d, and  
164 in the 3d degree.

The general laws of this district have been  
finally acted upon and will go into operation on  
the 1st October next.

Propositions for alterations in our present  
Ritual, together with a memorial on the subject,  
have been lodged with the undersigned and are  
herewith submitted to your consideration.

#### DISTRICT NO. II.

The reports of the D. G. L. No. 2, show that  
as far as this district is concerned, "the Order  
has made considerable progress, has a healthy  
and vigorous existence," and the members are  
fully aroused to its interests and cordially co-  
operate with the D. G. L. to further the same.

Two new Subordinate Lodges have been  
inaugurated in this district, and a third, for  
which a charter has been issued by the un-  
derigned, awaits its inauguration. Nor must I  
omit that, while preparing this report, applica-  
tion for still another charter has reached me.  
This district now numbers eighteen subordinate  
Lodges with 1,579 members, and a capital fund  
of \$68,447.52. No members were expelled,  
and only 3 temporarily suspended, but, on the  
other hand, two brothers reinstated; 17 brethren  
have died. The amount expended for benefits  
has been \$3,455.80, to which must be added  
the sum of \$328, the interest on the Special  
Orphan Fund hereinafter mentioned.

This district has the following branch insti-  
tutions: The Orphan Asylum Fund, connected  
with the district at large, amounting to \$5,622.50  
against \$2,400 of last year, showing an increase  
of which the members of this district have  
every reason to be proud; the Education Fund,  
connected with Star Moriah Lodge No. 14,  
Louisville, Ky., amounting to \$471.45; the  
Special Widow and Orphan Fund, connected  
with Euphrates Lodge No. 35, Memphis, Tenn.,  
amounting to \$1,200; and the Montefiore  
Literary Association, connected with Montefiore  
Lodge No. 54, Cleveland, Ohio, with a library  
of 400 volumes and \$25 cash on hand.

The laws of the several Subordinate Lodges  
in this district have been revised and made to  
accord with the organic law of the Order.

#### DISTRICT NO. III.

The report of D. G. L. No. 3, represent the  
affairs of the Order in this district as enjoying  
a remarkable prosperity and daily gaining  
strength in members and means.

Two new Subordinate Lodges have been  
inaugurated during the past year, so that this  
district has now fourteen Subordinate Lodges  
under its jurisdiction, with 1,099 members, and  
a capital fund of \$36,541.92. No members  
have been expelled, 14 temporarily suspended,  
and eight have died.

The amount of benefits expended in this dis-  
trict for widows, orphans and indigent brethren  
has been \$1,871.80.

There are no branch institutions in this dis-  
trict, but, under the auspices of the B. B., the  
foundation of a Jewish Hospital at the City of  
Philadelphia has been laid, which will be a  
lasting monument to that district, and through  
them to the Order, to which they may ever  
point with just pride as the most satisfactory  
reply to the question often asked: "What good  
has been done by the I. O. B. B.?"

In reply to the complaint of this district,  
of the G. M.'s neglect "in not notifying it in time  
to allow of complying with his request to send  
the C. G. L. the copies of the laws and seals of  
subordinate lodges under their jurisdiction," the  
undersigned regrets to see that there must be  
some misunderstanding somewhere, as it will be  
seen from his statement above, that already on  
the 25th October last he wrote to all D. G.  
Lodges on that very subject.

#### DISTRICT NO. IV.

The statistical report sent by D. G. L. No. 4,  
reaches only to April 1st last; but promise has  
been given that immediately after their annual  
convention, which was fixed for the third Mon-  
day in July, a complete report should be trans-  
mitted, so that, with your permission, it can be  
incorporated in the report of your proceedings  
before it be given to the printer.

On the date above-mentioned, this district  
counted nine Subordinate Lodges in working  
order, with 508 members, and an aggregate fund  
of \$17,728.37.

This district has also a general fund, the par-  
ticulars concerning which are not shown on the  
said report.

D. G. L. No. 4 has transmitted, also, propo-  
sitions for changes in our Ritual, together with  
two memorials, to be laid before your body as  
you may direct.

Nor can I refrain from calling your attention  
to the printed report of the "General Proceed-  
ings of D. G. L. No. 4," which gives a very full  
and interesting account of the work done by  
that Body during the first year of its existence,  
and may be regarded as a very important por-  
tion of the historical records of our Order.

As far as the reports transmitted by the several  
District Grand Lodges permit, the statistics of  
our Order may be summed up as follows. Our  
Order numbers 64 Subordinate Lodges, with  
5,831 members and an aggregate capital fund of  
\$242,120.84, to which must be added the differ-  
ent funds more largely mentioned and amounting  
to \$25,220.28, so that the sum total at the  
command of our Order is \$267,341.12.

The aggregate sum expended during the past  
year for benefits amounts to \$15,314, showing  
with what liberality our Order takes care of its  
widows, orphans and indigent members.

No appeals to our Body have been lodged  
with the undersigned, which shows clearly that  
the laws of the Order are faithfully carried out  
and understood. However, a communication  
has been received from D. G. L. No. 2, asking  
the decision of your Body in a controversy ex-  
isting in that district.

When the news reached this continent of the  
new outrage committed on one of our fellow-  
believers, the abduction of the boy Coen at  
Rome by the Catholic clergy, our worthy Grand  
Saar, Bro. B. F. Peixotto, addressed several  
communications to the Secretary of State at

Washington, soliciting the friendly offices of  
our Government in behalf of the afflicted family  
of the stolen child. No reply has as yet been  
received.

May Israel's God further bless the work of  
our beloved Order—may He be with you, the  
Representatives of our Brotherhood, and guide  
your deliberations.

Yours, with fraternal greetings,  
M. MAYER, Grand Maskir.  
New York, July 30, 1865.—5625.

#### SOUTH AFRICA.

The latest mail arrival in Europe from the  
Cape of Good Hope brought the following in-  
telligence.

Hostilities had broken out between the  
burghers of the Orange Free State and the  
Basuto chief Noshesh. Since the settlement  
of the boundary lines the Boers, by their over-  
bearing tone and harsh conduct, had irritated  
the Basutos and provoked hostilities. Demands  
were made upon Noshesh and his son Mollapo,  
which were considered to be unreasonable.  
These demands were disregarded, and the im-  
mediate result was the proclamation of war by  
the Boers. The Basutos were prepared, and  
not waiting to be attacked, became the assail-  
ants, and by their inroads upon the Free State  
one of its districts had already become desol-  
ated. Every farm-house in the neighborhood  
of Smithfield had been burnt down, and many  
Boers were killed. A large body of Basutos  
were within five miles of Smithfield town, which,  
if attacked by them, it was expected would fall  
into their hands. One hundred thousand sheep  
and large droves of horned cattle had been  
captured by the Basutos, and driven across  
Caledon into Basutaland. Though war had been  
deliberately proclaimed, the inhabitants of the  
Free State seemed ill-prepared for a severe  
struggle. Noshesh was said to be able to sum-  
mon 20,000 warriors, and if defeated could col-  
lect his tribes in the comparatively inaccessible  
ravines of the Maluti range of mountains, not  
far behind his capital, Thaba Boshe, where from  
the nature of the ground he might bid defiance  
to any force brought against him, and watching  
his opportunity, send forth guerrilla bands to  
retaliate upon his enemies. Noshesh had issued  
a manifesto giving his version of the quarrel.  
He threw the whole blame upon the Boers, and  
promised to give strict orders that if the victory  
was given to him no Englishmen who remained  
on their farms in the Free State should be  
molested, and that their property should be re-  
spected. He did not wish to fight with the  
Queen, or any of her Majesty's subjects, but  
only to protect his people from the aggressions  
of the Free State Government.

Upon the proclamation of war by the Boers  
reaching Cape Town, the Governor warned the  
colonists taking any part in the struggle. A  
body of Basutos, under David Masoepe, son of  
Noshesh, had murdered all the men and male  
children of a tribe of bastard half-castes under  
a flag of truce, taking away a large number of  
women. They left 67 women and the children  
without food or clothing. The Basutos had  
shown the same spirit to the Boers, massacring  
all the men and male children who were captured.  
The Friend of the Free State contains de-  
tails of the burgher victory. The accounts of  
the affair contained in the Friend are some-  
what conflicting, the number of killed being  
given in one part of the paper as 50, while in  
another it is said to be 150. The Friend says:  
"Our last diary placed our readers in possession  
of the latest occurrences connected with the  
Basuto war, so far as they had reached us up  
to Thursday, the 29th ult. On Friday night,  
about 12 o'clock, the Bloemfontein Rangers  
returned home, having followed on the spoor of  
the Basuto thieves and murderers to the point  
at which, as it happily turned out, they had  
fallen in with the brave and active Louis  
Wessels, commandant of this district, who,  
with 60 of his own men, assisted by a  
small party of men from the great laager, which,  
by the mere chance, had just arrived in that  
neighborhood, Verkeerdevel, at the right time,  
had succeeded in completely overthrowing the  
enemy, 2,500 strong, and recapturing the stock  
which had the day previously been taken from  
the different farms, as described in our last.  
The party of burghers under the field com-  
mander, Mr. George Prince, returned home on Saturday  
evening, about 9 o'clock, having with some de-  
viations, gone over the greater portion of the  
ground previously traversed by the Rangers.  
These, also, had done their best to fall in with  
the Basuto marauders, but, unfortunately, both  
parties of our townspeople had started too late to  
be of any assistance in repulsing the enemy.  
Still both deserve the thanks of the country for  
the zeal and readiness displayed by them on  
this occasion. By these opportunities and from  
more recent arrivals, we learn that this last  
raid of the Basutos, though the sheep and cattle  
have been retaken, has proved to us, the burghers  
of the State, most destructive of life and prop-  
erty. The Basutos, led by David Masoepe,  
and some say Paulus Moperi himself, have  
again come out in their real colors, and have  
shown themselves to be, not what the Great  
Eastern and some other pseudo philanthropists  
would fain believe, but simply blood-thirsty  
savages murdering of children; yea, even of  
infants at the breast. It is now known for cer-  
tain that five, and some say six burghers, have  
fallen belonging to the wards of Middle Modder  
River and Taabosch Spruit, besides two travel-  
ers or smouses who happened to be passing  
that way at the time. The names, as far as can  
be ascertained, are as follows:—Jan Botes  
Sen; Jan Botes, J. son; Berend Botes, J. son;  
Jan Haman; the schoolmaster of H.  
Beukes (name not known); Michael van Elster,  
recently from Upper Wettendeeg, but supposed  
to belong to Riversdale, Cape Colony; and  
C. J. Mathee, of the Transvaal. Neither of  
these men were killed in fair fight, but were  
murdered in cold blood; and, to make the mat-  
ter worse, it is asserted on good authority that  
the Botes family were misled and deceived by  
their murderers approaching the homestead  
bearing a white flag, or flag of truce. It is  
likewise stated that Paulus Moperi himself was  
present on this occasion, and informed Mrs.  
Botes that he had ordered her husband to be

killed, and that she was to tell the president,  
Mr. Brand, so. The last two on the list of  
killed, Van Elster and Mathee, met with their  
deaths at their waggons on the main road from  
the Transvaal. The lives of their wives were,  
however, spared, but nearly the whole of their  
clothing stripped off and carried away. One  
poor woman had, after the Basutos had left,  
to take the clothes off her dead husband and to  
make use of them in lieu of her own feminine  
apparel. The same woman had a little boy, her  
only son, with her, and, wonderful to relate, her  
prayers and entreaties saved its life. On ascer-  
taining that the same was a male child, they,  
the Basutos, were just about to take its life, as  
they a little further on did with other male  
children, as we shall hereafter have to relate  
in the case of the unfortunate Bastards, but by  
placing herself in front, and always holding the  
child behind her, added to her prayers and tears,  
they (the Basutos), at last left without taking  
the child's life. These two last-mentioned victims  
of Basuto atrocity were first shot and after-  
wards stabbed with assegais, their bodies being  
literally covered with wounds. After the one  
was shot through the abdomen, his wife sat down  
and covered his body with her dress, in the  
hope of protecting him from further injury, but  
the dastardly ruffians pulled her off, and stabbed  
him in the face, neck, and in fact covered the  
body with assegai wounds. The bodies of these  
two men were buried by a small party of our  
volunteers under Mr. Richard Clark, assistant  
field-cornet, of this town. The other five have  
been buried under the superintendence of Prov.  
Field-cornet A. du Plooy, of Middle Modder  
River.

"We have now to tell the sad story of the  
most horrible and atrocious massacre yet per-  
petrated by Basutos—viz., that of the unfor-  
tunate Bastards, with the whole of their male  
offspring; for these savages, to do them justice,  
actually spared, in every case, the lives of  
females and female children, as far as is yet  
known. This massacre, and that of the Boers  
also, must have taken place on Tuesday week,  
the 27th June. These poor people, the so-  
called Bastards, or half-castes, formerly resided  
at Platberg, the Wesleyan mission station, near  
the Caledon, under Captain Carolus Baatjes;  
but, through the continued aggressions and  
insolence of the Basutos, were, some years since,  
compelled to remove into this State, and had  
been permitted by our Government to locate  
themselves at Rietpruit, about an hour beyond  
Modder River, and some four or four and a half  
hours' ride from this town. These people are  
good shots, and might have defended themselves  
to some purpose, had it not been for the dastard-  
ly treachery of the enemy. The Basutos, we  
learn, in immense numbers approached the  
Bastards, bearing a white flag of truce, as they  
did at the place of Botes. They shook hands  
with the Bastards, and their wives requested  
them to kill and ox, which they did, sat down  
and feasted together with them, and it is said,  
told them (the Bastards) to put their guns  
inside the huts, as a token of peace and amity.  
They had further informed the Bastards that  
they had no quarrel with them; that they had  
merely come to kill the Boers, and to carry off  
their (the Boers') stock. When they (the  
Basutos) had done feasting, however, they, after  
asking David Masoepe (son of Noshesh) what  
was to be done with the people, it is said, at a  
given signal from him (David Masoepe), they  
(the Basutos) fell upon the defenceless Bastards,  
and massacred, without mercy, nearly every man  
and male child—even to the suckling at the  
breast. One elderly man escaped to tell the  
tale, and is now in Bloemfontein. He owes his  
life to his having been at a short distance from  
the spot when the massacre commenced, and  
seeing what was going on, had the fortitude  
to creep into the hole of an ant-bear or some  
other wild animal, and so escaped. Four or six  
other men escaped through being out on a  
hunting expedition at the time. The Basutos  
took the pick of the Bastard women away in a  
waggon, and left the remainder of the women  
and female children, 67 in number, without food  
or clothing, to starve or get on as best they  
can. Fifty-four Bastards, men and boys, were  
battered on this occasion, apparently out of  
wanton cruelty and blood-thirstiness alone.  
What will the Basuto advocates make of this?  
Had the victims been Boers, we can guess very  
well that the excuse would have been retaliation,  
but this plea will not avail them at all in this  
case."

The President of Transvaal had urged his  
men to proceed to the assistance of the Free  
State, and a great many were going, together  
with a large number of Dutch farmers, from  
Cape Colony.

The night before the Cambrian left an express  
had arrived, stating that the Basutos had in-  
vaded Natal, and that the British troops had  
been moved to the frontier.

The latest news received from the Free State  
announced that Boers had routed a large body  
of Basutos, and recovered a considerable quantity  
of stock. The day before the Cambrian sailed  
a motion was made in the Legislative Council  
to assist the Free State. Mr. Wicht said that  
the Basutos were in the wrong; that it was  
impossible that the colonists could sit by with  
their arms folded and see the inhabitants of the  
Free state, men with whom they are connected  
by so many ties, crushed by the combination of  
the native tribes. He hoped that the principle  
of non-intervention advocated at home would  
not be sufficiently powerful to cause this. Mr.  
Wood said that the amount due from the Free  
State to the colony was not less than £2,000,-  
000. There was not a bank, he said, which was  
not more or less involved in the consequences  
of the war by its transactions.

Mr. Goddington thought they must be com-  
pelled to grant the Free State Government was  
justified by the circumstances in going to war.  
He had no hesitation in saying that the pro-  
clamation of Moshesh was one of the most  
transparent productions that had ever been  
cooked up. If necessary aid should be given  
to the Free States, whether Dutch or English,  
for it was not in accordance with the traditions  
of the race to see their brethren crushed with-  
out going to their assistance. The war had  
had arisen, he said, from the mismanagement  
of the Colonial Government. He would, however,  
move an adjournment of the debate to the 17th,

as further information might then be in the  
possession of the Government.

The motion was then carried.  
The annexation and Representation Bill had  
been introduced by the Government, and  
had met with a determined opposition from the  
Eastern members, who claimed equality of re-  
presentation for the East and West Provinces.  
A resolution in favor of that equality had been  
carried by a majority of one.

The Diamond Company's steamer Eastern  
Province was wrecked on June 24, within eight-  
teen miles of L'Aguias, on a voyage from Algoa  
Bay to Table Bay, through a change in the  
variation of the compass. The wreck had been  
sold for £2,500. The barque Fleetwood, from  
Glasgow to Mauritius, was wrecked off Dassen  
Island on June 20. No lives were lost in  
either case.

Five thousand pounds had been raised in the  
colony for the relief of the sufferers from the  
late terrible gale in Table Bay.

The wool season had been late, and the  
knowledge of an unsound position of affairs at  
Port Elizabeth had caused a comparatively  
small amount to be offered in the market.

#### RICH AND FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS.

It may be that in some of the "Old States"  
they may suppose that California is a place out  
of the world almost, but we desire that they  
shall know that in the point of Literature, Sci-  
ence, the Arts, and of the Fashions, CALIFOR-  
NIA stands next to Paris and London, and we  
venture the assertion that New York cannot  
boast of a finer collection of Ladies' Dress  
Goods than California can show, and the ladies  
of our State in their superb toilets and splen-  
did robes are a proof of this. In fact, we will  
give a sketch of some of the superb goods that  
were displayed in the case at the Mechanics  
Fair, exhibited by Messrs. KERRY, BYRNE & CO.  
The case was made of heavy plate glass, 25x20  
feet, and placed on a raised platform, richly  
carpeted, with a railing around it. In this case  
were twenty-five magnificent silk dresses, of the  
most beautiful patterns, valued from \$65 to \$125  
each. Eight pieces of heavy black silk, sixty  
yards each, worth from four to eight dollars per  
yard. Point lace barbes, collars, handkerchiefs,  
real lace veils, and lace para ols. Veils worth  
\$50 to \$75 each; one lace cape valued at \$150.  
The varieties of laces were "Point de Venise,"  
"Point de L'Encore," "Point de Gage," and  
"Point de Applique."

The silks were "Moire Antique," "Chene,"  
"Chene Striped Moire," "Rich Rep" and wa-  
tered—no richer goods could be shown in New  
York or London.  
The collection of superb and costly cloaks  
manufactured by this firm, attracted great at-  
tention. So with their other goods. One rich  
circular cloak was of superb velvet, worth  
\$18 per yard. One very rich silk lace trimmed  
basque, entire new style. One rich saque—  
very ladylike in its style. Plaid cloth cir-  
culars Valour de Lane, etc. We have made  
these notes, for, in former years, we handled  
rich goods, and our taste was awakened by  
them, and we feel assured no richer exhibit  
could be made. Such a display places the  
distinguished firm of KERRY, BYRNE & CO. at  
the very head as dealers in rich and fashionable  
goods. Their patrons will be pleased to learn  
they received the medal as makers of rich cloaks.

TYROL.—At Oberinnthal there appeared a boy  
about twelve years old bewailing his fate. He  
was an orphan he said, and bitterly persecuted  
by the Jews because he wished to become a  
Christian. It did not require more to move the  
good peasants to compassion. It was not his  
body so much as his soul which they pitied. He  
must be rescued from perdition. They took  
him at once to the priests in order to be pre-  
pared for baptism. We need not say that his  
body was not neglected while his mind was in  
the interesting state of an inquirer. The toy  
was ignorant; he could neither read nor write.  
His preference for Christianity was undoubtedly  
the work of the Holy Ghost. But behold a  
miracle. Within eight days he learned to read  
and write. Unfortunately for the inquirer, there  
was a person in the place of a somewhat scap-  
tical mind. One day, when he was quite alone  
with the young Nicodemus, as the missionaries  
of our London Jew's Society are in the habit of  
profanely calling vagabonds of this kind, he  
seized the boy by the ear, exclaiming, "I won't  
let you go till you tell me your name and where  
you come from." "Let me go, let me go,"  
whined the boy, for whose ear the grasp was a  
little too tight, "my name is Joe, and I come  
from Matz," (a neighboring village). "Who is  
your father?" "I have only a mother." This  
time the young rogue had told the truth. His  
parents were Christians, and he had been duly  
baptized and instructed in his religion. He had  
invented his edifying story in order to be feasted,  
and to receive to boot at the baptism a hand-  
some present from the godfather and faithful in  
general.

JERUSALEM.—The English commission en-  
gaged in the measurement of Jerusalem have  
discovered traces of the upper Gihon. To the  
northwest of the city, at the distance of about  
one mile, it discovered a cave in a rock, round  
which the soil is so damp, that it is conjectured  
that the commission discovered the spot where  
the stopped up Gihon loses itself. It is now in-  
tended to conduct spring water from the village  
of Barak into a large reservoir, which is to be  
placed close to the wall of the city, near the  
gate of Jaffa. Should the project succeed,  
writes an inhabitant of the Holy City, we should  
no longer be compelled to buy water.

DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES.—Prince Conza,  
despite his promises to the Universal Israelitish  
Alliance, we regret to learn, has yet done nothing  
for the improvement of the civil and political  
position of his Jewish subjects; while, on the  
other hand, a portion of the press continues to  
culminate them fiercely. An edition of 20,000  
copies of a pamphlet, making most extraordi-  
nary assertions concerning the Jews, has lately  
been gratuitously distributed among the people  
for the purpose of exciting hatred to them. The  
"Lebanon," which reports this, concludes: "May  
God have mercy on His people, that the words  
of our enemies may not strike root into the  
hearts of the country people."



## THE STATE OF ROME.

No Government has in modern times so grievously oppressed the Jewish people, and so grossly outraged their feelings, as the Roman. It were, however, unjust to hold Christendom responsible for the misdeeds of the clerical party, or even Roman Catholicism for the iniquities of the reigning Pope. That the atrocities perpetrated by the Pontifical Government on the Jews are not the expression of Roman Catholic feeling, is quite evident from the public rebuke administered to the clericals by the French Government and by the simultaneous progress of liberalism in Austria, which, next to France, is the greatest Roman Catholic power in the world. What Protestants think of the Papal Government, and what kind of religion it is which so grossly outrages the Jewish people, will be seen from the subjoined extracts which we make from an article in a late number of *Good Words*, in which the Dean of Canterbury, who lately visited the Eternal City, describes the impression which the metropolis of Roman Catholicism made upon his mind. There is naturally mixed up with these sentiments much that refers to Christian worship and Christian objects of worship. We have, however, not deemed it necessary to leave out these portions, as our readers know that it is a minister of the Christian Church that speaks, who, of course, regarded things from his own point of view. The Dean writes:

The Church of Rome calls itself Christian: the city of Rome gives itself out as the metropolis of the Christian world. And doubtless the Church of Rome is based upon Christianity, and the city of Rome is full of Christian names and Christian emblems. But, notwithstanding, a strong conviction possesses me, that what really happened in the much-vaunted reign of Constantine was really a victory of Paganism, not a defeat. It was with idolatry, as with Greece—*Græcia capta ferum victorem cepit*—“The captive Greece her victor captive led.” And this conviction has been wrought irresistibly in me by what I have seen and heard during a winter in Rome.

Rome is essentially a Pagan city. Her churches, numerous as the days of the year, rise everywhere around you. Bells are continually going: the commemoration of saints and martyrs is endless. Yet, with very rare exceptions indeed, the “worship of the people in those churches has nothing in common with Christianity. It is not even the one God of Jews and Christians who, as matter of fact, is adored in them: it is not He whom Christians believe to be God blessed for ever, incarnate in the flesh of man. God has passed out from the practical worship of this people; the Son of God has, as matter of fact, ceased to be an object of their adoration. The Eternal Father is found in their pictures as an old man, the Divine Savior as a little child; but both are subservient, and nearly all their worship is subservient, to one purpose: to the glorification of a great goddess, and, after her, not of the Father, Son, nor Spirit, but of a host of men and women, made into objects of adoration by themselves, and, whatever may be alleged to the contrary, clothed, as she is pre-eminently clothed, with the incommunicable attributes of the Godhead itself.

I know I am making strong assertions. But the facts themselves are stronger. I shall have to adduce them, somewhat in abundance, by-and-by. But now I will go on to say more.

The Jewish Church had fallen far in the time of our Lord's ministry on earth. But, the Romish Church has fallen further now. The demon of idolatry had been cast out by the judgment of the Captivity. His habitation had been left empty and garnished; and he had returned, not in the same form, but in the worse shape, of hypocrisy. In the system of the modern Church of Rome, not only are hypocrisy and lying tolerated and encouraged, but idolatry, gross as that of Nineveh or Greece, and grosser than that of Imperial Rome, has entered in and repossessed her people.

More is yet behind. There is hardly a charge brought by our blessed Lord against the Scribes and Pharisees in St. Matthew xxii., which does not find examples among the priesthood of modern Rome. The binding on men heavy burdens which they themselves touch not; the inordinate lust for distinction and outward display; the shutting up the kingdom of Heaven against men, neither going in themselves, nor suffering them that would enter to go in; the devouring widows' houses, and for a pretence making long prayers; the compassing sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, making him twofold worse than themselves; the drawing false and unwarranted distinctions between sins venial and sins deadly; the frittering away the religious life upon contemptible trifles, and omitting the weightier matters of the law—straining out the gnat, while they swallow the camel; the making clean the outside of the cup and platter, while within they are full of extortion and excess; the building and garnishing the sepulchres of the martyrs, while they themselves are treading in the step of their persecutors: all these might have been first written as the descriptions of the character and conduct of the priesthood, and priestly rulers, of modern Rome. There are exceptions, and, thank God, not a few. But these are exceptions likewise to the system. A “good priest” is, as now understood, a “bad Catholic.” The system, as now laid down and now practised, is one of hypocrisy, of extortion, of falsehood, of cruelty. “The preaching is of cursing and lies,” the practice, such as I shall have to show before this letter is done.

But it may be well to begin by speaking of outward and palpable things—the fruits by which the priestly government must be judged and known. And first, for the peace and security of the city. To insure these, is the bounden duty of every government. There may be cases where it is extremely difficult; where the magistrates are hampered in power, or the people brutalized by ages of bad government; but neither of these can be the case at Rome. Here we have the most absolute monarch in the world, ruling a capital by no means large, with a numerous staff of military and police; and, besides, assisted by 20,000 French troops. And besides this, we have here a people whose state, physical, moral and intellectual, is the result of accumulated centuries of a government and institutions, according to the advocates of the Papacy, the best in the world, and administered by infallible wisdom, unerring justice, spotless integrity, and unimpeachable truth. How, then, does it stand with Rome in point of security and good order?

Unquestionably, in both these points, it is the worst city in the civilized world. And it is so, not in spite of the honest efforts of its rulers, but with the connivance, and it is too much to be feared, often with the concurrence, of its rulers. Robbery and murder are the commonest occurrences in the streets of Rome; detection, restitution, punishment, are occurrences the most uncommon.

In order to furnish a characteristic and instructive example, it may not be amiss to give somewhat in detail the narrative of a case of

street-murder which occurred during this present spring, and has made a deep impression on all classes and parties.

Two young men, clerks in the Exchange-office of Sig. Baldini, opposite the Chigi Palace in the Corso, had long been in the habit of carrying the money of the day home to their master's bank every evening. They always went in the same hired carriage, and by the same way. On Saturday, February 20, 1864, they were passing in this carriage and on this business, at half-past seven o'clock, up the street called the Via in Lucina. They were at a point not more than seventy paces from the Corso itself, out of which the Via in Lucina turns at a right angle. At that time, and especially on a Saturday evening, the Corso is usually crowded with people; and every night as soon as it is dusk, Papal and French patrols are stationed along its whole length, at the distance of a few paces apart. Such were the attendant circumstances of time and place.

At the point above mentioned, the Via in Lucina suddenly narrows, having passed an eating-shop, which projects into it and faces the Corso. A few steps beyond the corner of this house, and opposite to its side entrance, the two clerks were attacked by six armed men, dragged out of their carriage, and literally cut to pieces on the pavement. One of them died on the spot; the other, in the hospital early the next morning. The sum carried off by the robbers was 8,500 Roman scudi (upwards of £1,700). Of course they escaped, and up to this time have not been taken.

Why “of course?” Let the following facts reply to the question. First of all, there is, sad to say, a general conviction that the police themselves are, if not sometimes the perpetrators of these outrages, at least cognizant of them, and share in the plunder. No one who knows anything of the history of street-outrage in Rome will be surprised at such, right or wrong, being the impression on the public mind. It is well known that the police can, whenever it pleases them, find out the stolen goods and restore them. [A brother of Cardinal Antonelli was robbed; the next day the police restored the whole of the property.] It is also well known, that in other cases, no amount of the clearest evidence is sufficient to bring a criminal to justice. Indeed, the very name of Justice is wrongly used when predicated of any proceeding in the courts of law at Rome. All is secret, all is arbitrary, all is venal. Any length of time may elapse between apprehension and trial, during which time evidence may be suppressed in a hundred ways, or if it be worth the trouble, false evidence suborned.

Connected with the arbitrary method of proceeding, is another cause why the robbers escaped free. To give evidence in Rome is rather worse than to be accused. The unfortunate passer-by who witnesses a crime, is summoned from day to day, when there is no prospect of the case being judged; is compelled to attend without any compensation for his time, and if he is known to have given evidence tending to inculpate, becomes a marked victim for the future revenge of the assassin. Hence, not unnaturally, the universal practice among the Romans is, when anything unusual occurs in the street, to turn out of the way instantly, that they may not witness it. On the commission of the bloody deed above related, the street was instantly empty, and the poor victims were left without help, while the robbers got safe off.

As may be conceived, the public indignation at such an atrocious outrage has been raised to the highest. That in a city with two police establishments, numbering many thousand men, and garrisoned by 20,000 French soldiers, that common safety for life and property should not be attained, which the presence of a few dozen policemen ensures in many a city in England, implies great blame somewhere or other. The members of the police force are notoriously disreputable; the government itself is known to be corrupt; criminals escape, and are sheltered; what wonder, if the most damaging inferences are drawn; what wonder, if, day by day, the cup of public indignation is filling to the brim, and demanding the expulsion from power of a prince and his satellites who do not choose to fulfil the very first conditions of the tenure of power?

On this occasion, as on every other when its conduct has been called in question, the Papal Government has attempted to throw dust in men's eyes. Immediately after the murder, two men were arrested who were not the murderers. Rome was quieted for a few days, and the escape of the real criminals, we may believe, has been thus secured. Meantime, the Secret National Committee of moderate liberals have addressed to the French General in command a respectful and temperate letter, representing to him that if it is necessary, for high reasons of state, that the Romans should, by 20,000 bayonets, be prohibited from putting themselves under a better government, at least those who thus prohibit them should provide for the public security. If, being so well able to do this, they do it not, they make themselves accomplices of the corrupt and incompetent power which their presence here tends to shore up and prolong.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A CONSTANT MIRACLE.—The Bible itself is a standing and astonishing miracle. Written, fragment by fragment, throughout the course of fifteen centuries, under different states of society and in different languages, by persons of the most opposite tempers, talents and conditions, learned and unlearned, prince and peasant, bond and free; cast into every form of instructive composition and writing, history, prophecy, poetry, allegory, emblematic representation, judicious interpretation, literal statement, precept, example, proverbs, disquisitions, epistle, sermon and prayer—in short, all rational shapes of human discourse, and treating, moreover, on subjects not obvious, but most difficult; its authors are not found, like other writers, contradicting each other, upon the most ordinary matters of fact and opinion, but are at harmony upon the whole of their sublime and momentous scheme.

The discovery of rendering powder non-explosive and incombustible, by simple mechanical means, has attracted the attention of the authorities, so that it is probable that Mr. Gale's simple and inexpensive plan for producing such a marvelous result will ere long be tried on board our ships of war and in the batteries. To the yachtsman who mounts his brass howitzers upon the broadside or along the gunwale of his craft, perfect safety in the stowage of the “villainous saltpetre” mixture is of equal importance, and hence we expect to see in use that strange compound, “harmless gunpowder.”—*Army and Navy Gazette.*

ITALY.—The municipality of Catania have forwarded a circular to all the Italian corporations, soliciting their aid towards transporting the remains of Bellini, to whose musical genius we owe “La Sonnambula,” “Norma,” “I Puritani,” etc., from Paris, where he was buried in 1835, to one of the principal cities of Italy, and also towards erecting a suitable monument to the memory of the great composer.

JAPAN.—From Nagasaki we learn that on the 11th of June a two-sworded official took up a position outside the Royal Hotel, and commenced making a disturbance by shouting and jostling the passers-by. A mulatto named William Henry, a British subject, who keeps the bar at the Royal, went out to see what was going on. As soon as he got into the street the Japanese officer ran towards him, and at the same time he received a sword-cut on his head, which penetrated his skull, and extended for a length of seven inches. Two Chinese who were standing near were next attacked, one being cut down by a wound on the right shoulder, the other by a severe blow across the face. Having done this much, the Yaquin “ran a muck” along the street with his sword drawn, cutting at every Chinaman and European he chanced to encounter. Luckily he did not wound any foreigner; but he cut down two of Messrs. Alt and Co's Chinese tea-firers, and another Chinese who was employed on board the steamer Australasian. The injured men were at once taken on board the Barossa, where every attention was paid them by Doctors Head and Hollingsworth. On the following day they were removed to the hospital, where they now lie. The Chinaman belonging to the Australasian is, it is feared, mortally wounded, and William Henry is also in a very critical state, but the others are doing well. When the second wounded man was brought on board the Barossa, Captain Boys, thinking that a general massacre was contemplated, sent an armed boat to the pier and landed a picket of marines. The latter, after having patrolled the settlement and communicated with her Britannic Majesty's consul, retired to the ship. Nothing is as yet known with regard to the men concerned in this outrage. Among the items of news from Japan we notice that the Tycoon has passed through the foreign settlement of Kanagawa. Permission was asked and obtained for the foreign residents to witness the procession, and accordingly nearly all the foreign community turned out, selected a convenient spot, and made a picnic of the affair, waiting cheerfully from 9 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon, about which time his Highness passed amidst a general how-towing of officials.

CONTEMPLATED AERIAL VOYAGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.—The *Mechanics' Magazine* states the longest aerial flight on record was made by Mr. La Mountain and others, who started from St. Louis for New York. They succeeded in following the course they had mapped out for themselves until they crossed Lake Erie, when they were caught in an adverse current of air and forced to abandon their original design, after having traveled 1,150 miles in less than 20 hours. Mr. Low, another American aeronaut, has constructed what he terms an aerial ship, the greatest circumference of which is 387 feet, with a capacity to hold 700,000 cubic feet of gas and a lifting power of 22 tons. The machine is furnished with many novel appliances for the purpose of elevating, depressing and directing the machine; and in this machine Mr. Low proposes to cross the Atlantic in 50 or 60 hours.

POISONOUS BITE OF A FLY.—A death is recorded as having taken place in consequence of the bite of what the French call a *mouche charbonnee*, literally a carbuncular fly—a fly which had doubtless been feeding on some putrid substance. At St. Maximin, Department of the Isere, a lady of about 30 years of age was bitten on the arm, towards the end of last month. She took no precautions, a pustule appeared, she did not have it cauterised, and on the second day her arm was so swollen, and the venom had made such progress, that it was found impossible to save her, and she died in great suffering on the 6th inst.

TWILIGHT THOUGHTS.—One less to meet me! Whose heart have I touched; to whom do these words come home? Who has felt too deeply the import of them? One less to meet me! Yes; return to that sacred spot, home, where is centered all your affections, and find—a blank. You feel that one smile less beams upon you. Go into the room in which you have passed many hours with the dear and cherished one in health; and when disease fastened itself upon that form, reducing it almost to a mere shadow, you lingered beside the couch, and feared to feel the pulse lest it might throb faintly. Look around at the familiar objects—some favorite book, perhaps, with pages turned down. The Bible is in its accustomed place; you open and read the passage, “The Lord is my Shepherd,” distinctly marked, while the form of the departed one seems to flit before you.

A CHILD'S LAUGHTER.—Is there anything like the ringing laugh of an innocent, happy child? Can any other music so echo through the heart's inner chambers? It is sympathetic, too, beyond other melodies. When the father sits absorbed over his book, which seems to concentrate every faculty, he hears his little boy laughing over his sports, and laughs also, he knows not wherefore. The bright being, continually gathering intelligence, casts around us gems of thought and pearls of affection, till our paths seemed paved with precious stones from heaven's treasury. A young child is a full fountain in the home and heart.

OUR PARLORS.—Don't keep a solemn parlor, into which you go but once a month with a person or sewing society. Hang around your walls pictures which shall tell stories of mercy, hope, courage, faith, charity. Make your living room the largest and most cheerful in the house. Let your place be such that when your body has gone to distant lands, or even when, perhaps, he clings to a single plank in the lonely waters of the wide ocean, the thought of the old homestead shall come across the desolation, bringing always light, hope, and love. Have no dungeon about your house—no room you never open—no blinds that are always shut.—*Ik. Marvel.*

FAITHFUL FOREVER.—It is a dear delight for the soul to have trust in the faith of another. It makes a pillow of softness for the cheek which is burning with tears and of pain. It is an unfeigned seclusion into which the mind when weary of sadness may retreat for the caress of constant love—a warmth in the clasp of friendship, forever lingering on the hand—a consoling voice that dwells with an eternal echo on the ear—a dew of mercy falling on the troubled world. Bereavements and wishes long withheld, descend sometimes as chastening grief upon our nature; but there is no solace to the bitterness of broken faith.

JERUSALEM.—According to advices received at Vienna from Jerusalem, the cholera had broken out in that city, and a rigorous quarantine had, consequently, been established. The Austrian residents had solicited aid towards the relief of their poorer compatriots in view of the existing danger.

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## The Hebrew.

Philo Jacoby ..... Herausgeber.

## Am Nothschiff-Abend.

Laß mich Herr mein End bemerken,  
Meiner Tage Maas, wie gering es sei!  
Laß so meinen Geist sich fliegen,  
Sich erheben von der Erde frei!

Nüchtern ist der Raufsch des Lebens,  
Flüchtiger als Schreckgesicht der Nacht;  
Nur ein Irdisch Gut vergeht,  
Nicht für dich hast du geschäft, gewacht.

Ob ein Jahr, ob viele Jahre  
Ich gelebt, geschweigt, was liegt daran!  
Von der Wege bis zur Bahre  
Ist ein Auf auf Eises Spiegelbahn.

Nur der Tag, der fromm gezeichnet  
Vor dem Herrn sich findet, ist geliebt;  
Was mein Geist sich zugeeignet,  
Das nur nicht als Schattengut entschwebt.

Auch dies Jahr wird schnell entschweben,  
Wie der Pfeil vom Bogen fliehet;  
Werb' auch ich sein End erleben!  
Gott! Du bist mein Gott in Ewigkeit.

A. Tendla u.

(Correspondenz des Hebräer.)

Berlin, 14. August 1865.  
Der Hochsommer hat uns einen seltenen Gast gebracht; Baron von Rothschild aus Neapel wollte vor einigen Tagen in Berlin's Mauern, und seine Anwesenheit gab den Zeitungen willkommenen Stoff, den Druck der saison morte abzuschütteln und mit pikantem Stoff vor ihren Lesern zu treten. Mit rührender Sorgfalt betrachtete sie den obersten der upper lens auf Schritt und Tritt und illustrierten seinen hiesigen Aufenthalt mit einem ganzen Heere zwar geistreicher aber ebenso lebensunfähiger Conjecturen. In erster Reihe figurirte unter letzteren eine Anekdote, welche die Regierung ohne Zustimmung der Kammern abzuschließen beabsichtigte; in Erwägung jedoch, daß Vorstich stets die vorzüglichste Tugend der Rothschild's gewesen und die vermuthete Negoziation den Charakter eines großen Wagnisses trug, verschwand dieses Projekt bald aus den Spalten, um anderen, ebenso ephe-meren Phantasiegebilden Raum zu geben. Sal-ten wir uns an die Thatsachen, so hat die Anwesenheit Rothschild's keine bemerkenswerthe Spuren hinterlassen; Börse und Synagoge waren die einzigen Orte, die er besuchte. Während jedoch der berühmte Finanzmann in den prächtigen Handels-temple nur wenige Minuten verweilte, brachte er in dem neuen Gotteshaus beinahe eine Stunde zu und äußerte wiederholt seine Bewunderung über die wohlthuende Pracht und die wahrhaft künst-lerische Konstruktion, welches dieses Gebäude schon vor seiner Vollendung zu einem hervorragenden Anziehungspunkt für Alle gemacht hatte, die Ber-lin seiner Bau- und Kunstentwürfe wegen be-suchen.

Als der polotechnische Verein Breslau's vor ein-tem Jahr zu Berlin in corpore erschien, war eine der ersten Nummern seines Programmes die Be-sichtigung der neuen Synagoge, und heute haben wir vor uns den Bericht eines Kunst-Sachverständigen, der als Mitglied des hiesigen Architektur-vereins sich über das Innere der Synagoge und den Effect der Beleuchtung wie folgt äußert.

„Nachdem der Verein das prächtige Gebäude in seinen Einzelheiten besichtigt hatte, sollten wir auch die Wirkung der künstlichen Erleuchtung kennen lernen. Der Effect, der durch die bunten Glasma-lerien gedämpften Erleuchtung, war ein ergrei-fender, dem Grade des Hauses vollkommen ent-sprechender; ja, er überwältigte den Eindruck, welchen das Tageslicht in dem Hause hervorbringt; hierauf wurden die von den Emporen herabhan-gen Ampeln angezündet, wodurch der Glanz allerdings bedeutend vermehrt wurde, die magisch-erleuchtete Beleuchtung aber einer strahlenden Helle Platz machte, welche die Vergoldungen und Orna-mente in ihrem vollen Effect hervortreten ließ, so daß dieses Gotteshaus zu einem der schönsten in unseren nordischen Ländern gezählt werden muß. Die Beleuchtungsbeurtheilung fielen durchaus günstig aus und hinterließen bei den Mitgliedern des Ar-chitektenvereins einen höchst wohlthuenden Ein-druck.“

Ueber die architektonische Schönheit und die ge-schmackvolle Pracht der neuen Synagoge herrscht in allen Kreisen nur eine Stimme; anders aber gestaltet sich das Urtheil, sobald wir die Zweckmä-ßigkeitsfrage in Erwägung ziehen. Abgesehen von den enormen Kosten, die sich bereits auf 900,000 Thaler belaufen, wird auf vielen Seiten die Befürchtung laut, unsere Gemeinde werde kei-nen Prediger finden, dessen Stimme den weiten Raum des Hauses durchdringt, tritt eine mangel-hafte Akustik hinzu, von der man vielfach mün-elt, so wäre dies ein Uebelstand, der schwer ins Gewicht fällt. Zudem erregt der langsame Fort-gang des Baues ein unbehagliches Gefühl, welches in der Antikubung, das Gotteshaus werde in die-mal Jahre nicht eingeweiht werden, noch mehr Na-hung findet. Wenig erquicklich, auch sind unsere amere Zustände; zwischen den Repräsentanten und dem Vorstände herrscht keineswegs die Eintracht, welche allein die Gemeindegelassenheiten in er-freilichster Weise leiten kann, und so ist die Ab-schwächung einzuweisen bis auf die im nächsten De-ember stattfindenden Ergänzungswahlen der Re-präsentanten verlagert. Eine günstiger Ebeubung nehmen unsere Beziehungen zum Staate; wieder-holt haben wir anerkennend hervorgehoben, daß unser jetziges Ministerium den Wünschen seiner rea-sonnären Parteigenossen auf Befriedigung der den Be-ziehungen zugehörigen Freiheiten keineswegs ge-nüge Rechnung trägt und registriren heute mit Be-zugnahme einen Beschluß des Kultusministers, der vielen Unzufriedenheiten ein Ende macht. Derselbe verfügt nämlich, daß, wenn jüdische Gemeinwesen eine öffentliche Schule gründen, sie darin berechtigt sind, ihre Befreiung von den Ab-gaben zur christlichen Schule, besonders von den Beiträgen zum Kirchendafonds zu verlangen.

In der Person des Kaufmanns S. Herz hat die Berliner Gemeinde vor wenigen Wochen einen ih-rem hervorragendsten und geachttesten Mitglieder ver-loren. Der Verstorbene gehörte einer Familie an, deren Glieder sich stets durch geistige Regsam-keit im Bunde mit großer Herzengüte ausgezeich-net haben, und so konnte es nicht fehlen, daß sein Heimgang allgemeine schmerzliche Theilnahme in jüdischen wie in christlichen Kreisen erregte.

Hermann Jacoby.

## Ein jüdisches Künstlerleben.

Von Leopold Jacoby.

VI.  
Nun wird man zugeben, es ist für einen also gestalteten und ausgefalteten Jüngling-Gemann der mutterselbstmord und ohne Heller nach einer großen fremden Stadt kommt, keine angenehme Aussicht, monatelang auf die Rückkehr desjenigen warten zu sollen, auf den alle Hoffnungen, die al-lein Zweck der Reise bildeten, gebaut waren. In-bes einem jugendlichen Gemüth wird das Verja-gen schwer und das Klagen langweilig, und so war denn bald, als unser Wolf mit betrübtem saurem Gesicht zu seinem Wirthe zurückkehrte, und dieser, dem seine eigene Praxis eine gewisse Hochachtung für das Talent des Schreibens (hauptsächlichlich mit der Kreide) einflößte, mit Rücksicht auf den zu re-alistischen Empfehlungsbrief ihm bis auf weiteres Logis und Kost zur Antreibung-Verfügung stellte, das Mißgeschick vergesse und alle Trauergebanten, die sich daran knüpfen ließen, unvergänglich aus dem Sinn geschlagen. Das reich bewegte Leben Warschau's mit seinem mannigfachen architektoni-schen und Kunstschönheiten gab außerdem seinem leicht erregbaren Geiste für die nächste Zeit vollstän-dige Beschäftigung. Namentlich waren es die monu-mentalen Kunstgebäude, die seine bewundernden Blicke gefesselt hielten und in der Seele des natur-wüchsiges Künstlers gleichgültigste Affekte erweckten. Als er eines Tages in der Krakauer Vorstadt stundenlang vor der dort errichteten Sta-tue Sigismunds, weiland Königs von Polen, ge-standen und mit begeistertem Auge alle Einzelhei-ten des Kunstwerks in sich aufgenommen hatte, als wollte er bei jedem Zoll der Ergreifung prüfen und herausbekommen, wie sie wohl konnte geschaf-fen und entstanden sein, da fielen ihm plötzlich alle jene seltsamen Schnitzwerkfiguren ein, die er einst selbst zu Hause aus den dazu gemißbrauchten Holz-rahmen der Pergamentblätter seines Vaters in das monumentale Dasein gerufen hatte. Warum sollte das, was dort allein die Reproduktionskraft seiner Phantasie zu Wege gebracht hatte, nicht hier hin besser gelingen, wo ein so vollendetes Vorbild in Wirklichkeit ihm gegeben war. So dachte unser Held und spornreichs lief er nach Hause, holte sich als Material ein umfangreiches hölzernes Tisch-bein hervor, das wahrscheinlich als Erinnerungsg-zeichen einer stattgehabten Prügelei, mit anderen Lebensgenossen hinterm Ofen stand, und begann, umringt und nicht ungeführt von dem raunenben Wirthspersonal und dem nichts weniger als kunst-sinnigen Gästen, aus dem ungefügen Holz mit Hilfe eben so ungefüger Werkzeuge die Rittersge-stalt König Sigismunds herauszuarbeiten. Ueber eigenes Erwarten gut und in kurzer Zeit gelang das Werk, und der also geadelte Tischbeinprügel erregte in der ganzen Nachbarschaft nicht geringes Aufsehen. Der Wirth, der dem erfreuten Künstler versprochen, einen prächtigen Käufer für den höl-zerneu Sigismund ausfindig zu machen, benutzte den-selben einzuweisen als Anlockungsmittel seiner sonst nicht eben einladenden Gaststube und zwar mit ein-tem Erfolg, der nicht nur thatsächlich seiner eige-nen Klasse zu gut kam, sondern leider auch dem Kunstwerke wirklich bald zu einem neuen Besitzer verhalf, welcher jedenfalls, wie es schien, von der Unbezahlabarkeit des Objekts tief überzeugt war. Es fand sich nämlich unter den vielen Be-wunderern eines Tages ein Liebhaber dazu, der es sich kaufte, als gerade Niemand im Zimmer war, und auf solche ebenso ägerliche, wie ungewöhnliche Weise ging das Erstlingswerk unseres Wolfes der Nachwelt verloren. — Endlich nach langem schmerzlichen Harren war der Zeitpunkt herange-rückt, an dem man die Rückkehr befinnen, für den der Brief aus dem Heimatstädtchen unseres Hel-den geschrieben war und nun seit Jahr und Tag seiner Erlösung harnte, in Aussicht gestellt hatte, und freu-dig aufstehend empfing der Wolf, daß er diesmal nicht vergebens gelaufen sei. Er fand einen freund-lich-blickenden Greis von gebühter Gestalt und ge-radem Herzen, der, nachdem er den Brief gelesen, mit lächelndem Antlitz die umständlich geschilberte Lebens- und Lebensgeschichte unseres Hel-den anhörte, und von den sofort geleisteten Kunstproben aufs höchste überrascht, sich seiner vollständig we-ter anzunehmen versprach. Wer war glücklich als unser Wolf? Auch der Wirth nahm inuigen Antheil an seinem Glücke, als Tags darauf der von gefundenen Gönner sämtliche Schulden sei-nes Gastes bezahlte, auf dessen Rechnung sich merkwürdiger Weise auch eine nicht unbeträchtliche Summe für den abgehenden genommenen hölzernen Sigismund vom Wirth verzeichnet fand, ob auf Grund der Mithie oder der Abkämpfung des Rit-ters von einem Lichte seines Harnes, blieb zweifel-haft. Für unsern Wolf aber schien jetzt ein neuer Glanzstern seines Glückes aufzugehen, der freilich nur zu bald wieder erlöschen sollte. Sein reicher und großmüthiger Gönner nahm ihn zu sich in's Haus, sorgte aus glänzender für alle seine Be-dürfnisse, und gab ihm den ehrenvollen Auftrag, für eine kleine, doch glänzend ausgestattete Syna-goge, die der fromme Mann in seiner Privatwoh-nung hatte errichten lassen, eine kunstvoll verzierte Thora zu schreiben. Eine Anweisung auf eine reiche, almonatlich bis zur Vollendung des Werks zu erhaltende Summe war diesem Auftrage be-gefügt; doch hätte es deren kaum bedurft, um den von überfließendem Dank erfüllten Künstler mit freudiges Begierde an die Arbeit geben zu lassen. Mit welchem Wohlgefühl konnte der ge-wissenhafte Sohn und — Ehegatte nach einem Mon-ate zum ersten Mal eine für ihn bisher unerwünsch-liche Dummheit nach Hause für seine Mutter und an sel-berwiegbarer für sein Weib senden;

Pläne wurden bereits gemacht und die sichere Hoff-nung ausgesprochen, alle die Seinen herüber nach Warschau zu nehmen, wo sie dann in Freuden vereint leben wollten, so bald nur erst die übernom-mene Aufgabe, die unter der eifrig fördernden Künstlerhand rüstig vorwärts schritt, und, wie ihm bestimmt in Aussicht gestellt war, nur die Vorläu-ferin zu anderen großen ergiebigen Aufträgen sein sollte, vollendet sein würde.

Da sollte unerwartet wieder einmal die eiserne Hand des Geschicks, die es so sehr liebt, dem Men-schen zu zeigen, wie nichtig seine Berechnungen und wie ohnmächtig seine Pläne, schwer niederschlagen auf die jungen Schultern unseres Hel-den, um Alles was er in Wünschen und Hoffnungen sich aufge-baut, mit einem Schlage zu zertrümmern. — Es war im Beginne der 30er Jahre dieses Jahrhun-derts, wo drohend wie ein lange vergrabenes Ge-phenst vom Süden und Osten her die Cholera her-aufzog, in ihrer Begleitung die einzelnen Schred-nisse von Judenverfolgungen nach sich ziehend, die im 19. Jahrhundert kein Mensch mehr für mög-lich gehalten hatte. Waren letztere auch, wie im-mer, am fanatischsten im Süden Deutschlands, wo das gräßliche „Sep, Sep!“ fast auf jedem Dorfe ertönte, so übten doch vereinzelt Ausläufer dieser Geistesepidemie auch in Polen ihre empörende Wirkung aus, unterstügt von dem rachegefühllen Glauben der Brunnengiftung durch die Juden, der von den Böhmermönchen zu Zeiten der Kreuz-züge ausgebreitet, später in den Jesuiten seine eifrig-sten Pfleger und Verbreiter fand.

(Fortf. folgt.)

Aus der ersten Nummer einer neu erschie-nen Zeitchrift: „Monatsschrift für die gesammten Interessen des Judenthums“ haben wir heute für die Leser des „Hebräer“ als von ganz besonderem Interesse hervor. Die Uebersetzung und Bearbei-tung, welche Dr. L. v. S. für die von Wien von einem altchödeutschen Gedichte des jüdischen Minnesängers S. u. t. i. n. d. von Trimbarg geliefert hat. — Auf dem Ritterhofe des Herrn von Trimbarg bei Würzburg im Frankenlande läßt Süßkind neben den gelehrten ritterlichen Sän-gern auch seine Laute ertönen. Wir hören aus seinen Gefängen nicht einzig und allein jene dörbe und weiche Liebeselckheit heraus, welche die Minnesänger charakterisirt, sondern Lieder mit ei-nem weit markirtem geistigen Gehalte und Kern, in denen z. B. in folgenden Worten der Gedante geäußert wird:

„Gehalte! frei für Jedermann,  
Wer Dich verheißt, Dir folgen kann,  
Der ist im Herz und Sinn ein Mann,  
Den fähret Du durch Stein und Eisen: —  
Verlorenst du das Tyrannen Band,  
Vergißst du die Meer und Land.“

Der Gegensatz zwischen Arm und Reich, der im Mittelalter der Welt nicht die Bedeutung hatte, die er heutigen Tages in Anspruch nehmen kann, regt unseren Sänger zu folgender epigram-matisch scharfen Auslassung an:

„Stroh sind die Armen; doch die Reichen  
Sind vollen Salmen zu vergleichen.  
Run sagt, wo kam' das Korn wohl her,  
Wenn unter ihm der Salin nicht war!“

Das ganz ungewöhnliche und anormale Verhält-niß, das in jener fernen Zeit der fanatischen Glaubenswuth der Jude sich in die Reihen hoch-schender Sänger mischt und auf den Geelböfen die Harfe schlägt, muß denn auch in den Liedern des jüdischen Minnesängers zum Ausdruck kommen. Er wirft dem Adel den Hebelbandstuch hin, mit den wahrhaft abtügen Worten:

„Wer Gutes thut, der will es edel nennen,  
Sein Herz ist mir der beste Adelsheben;  
Doch jedes Adelskleid veracht' ich tief,  
Wenn darauf der Lenden-Schandenmal bren-nen.“

Die Spreu verfliehet, die goldenen Körner bleiben,  
Himmel drum mit dem eisten Adelsheben;  
Der adlig denkt, der ist aus besserem Holz,  
Und wird der Menschheit bester Früchte treiben.“

Wohl ist mochte der Sänger das und Mißgunst und schänden Sport und verächtliche Reden in den Ritterbürgen erfahren, und bitter genug seine vereinfachte Stellung und das Ungehörliche seiner Lage empfinden haben, und so können wir uns nicht wundern, wenn er in bitterem Groll und mit gerechten Klagen sich losreißt von einer Umgebung welche nicht zu begreifen vermag, daß Gott seine Gaben vertheilt ohne Rücksicht auf das persönliche Glaubensbekenntnis. Alles das ist einfach und ergreifend in folgendem Liebesgedichte, mit wel-chem wir diese kurze Charakteristik schließen:

„Was soll das traurige Wandern,  
Mit Sang und Seitenpiel,  
Von einer Burg zur andern?  
Was ist mein Lohn, mein Ziel?“

Wir wissen, daß der Sänger Verbannter Glaubens Sohn;  
Sie reichen ihm nicht länger  
Den fargen Minnelohn.

Verstummet denn, ihr Lieber  
Vor jedem Gemüth;  
Ich will als Jude wieder  
Zieh'n in die Welt hinaus.

Wiß Mantel und Hut erfassen  
Und wiss nach alter Art,  
Mir wieder wachsen lassen  
Den langen grauen Bart.

So will ich still verbringen  
Den Rest, der mir befehrt,  
Und denen nicht mehr singen,  
Die meiner Kunst nicht werth. —

L. S.

— Moses Mendelssohn war bekanntlich durch ein langes, körperliches Leben vermaacht und ho-terte auch dabei. Einmal befand er sich in Gesell-schaft von berühmten Männern, wie Lessing, Ram-ler Engel u. s. w. Man war sehr heiter und kam auf den Einfall, es solle Jeder aus dem Stegreife ein Spottgedicht auf sich selbst machen. Mendels-sohn befand sich nicht lange und registirte folgende Verse:

Groß nennet Ihr den Demofthen,  
Den ritterlichen Orator von Athen;  
Nehmt, der Hördige, gilt Euch als weise.  
Triumph! ich werd' in Euren Kreise  
Gehepelt groß und weise sein;  
Denn glücklich ist in mir vereint,  
Was man getrennt in Demofthen  
Und in Aesop geböhrt und gesehn. —

Seidelberg, 15. Juni. — Nach der vor Kurzem vorgenommenen Volkszählung beläuft sich die Zahl der Israeliten im Großherzogthum Baden auf 25,234. In Würtemberg befinden sich ca. 12,000 und in der bayerischen Pfalz gegen 15,000 Israeliten. (A. 3. S.)

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## ISRAEL'S ATONEMENT.

THE idea of making atonement for offences committed against the Deity is as ancient as religion itself, and obtained even before any regular system of religion prevailed. As soon as rational creatures began to understand that there existed a Superior Being in whose power it was to do them good or harm, their natural sense of right and wrong produced some apprehensions of merited punishment whenever they had committed any crime. The principle of approbation or disapprobation, with respect to moral conduct, suggested the natural relations between rectitude and reward, and guilt and punishment. And as the internal sense of punishment merited can never be separated from the dread that at some time or other punishment shall be actually inflicted, the more self-interest of men would prompt them to effect a reconciliation with that Superior whose displeasure they had provoked.

But while mankind and the science of religion were yet in their infancy, and "men made gods after their own image," their narrow minds judged of the means for propitiation by the knowledge and experience they had of objects around them. Reasonings such as these would naturally pervade their minds. "My neighbor is stronger than I am, I have provoked his anger, and he may one day exert his vengeance upon me. Let me appease him by submission and presents to regain his favor. I have committed a crime and offended the gods; I will atone by offering them a sacrifice to ward off the fierceness of their anger." Or, judging the cause from the result; "The gods have visited me with chastisement and misfortune; they must be offended at my conduct. I will endeavor to expiate for my sins by giving up some of my goods, my blood, my own offspring, to appease their wrath." Such really was the train of thought by which man was influenced before the light of revelation had dawned upon the world, and hence the abominable modes of worship which prevailed in ages of the deepest darkness and ignorance. Idolaters, imbued with the same human feelings as we are, and guarded only by the light of natural religion, felt a reverence and awe towards a superior Being, but they erred in the mode of expressing it. From a mistaken judgment, they selected, instead of the Deity himself, some of his works for their worship, and prostrated themselves before idols of their own creation which they fancied to be gods. In the Mosaic dispensation all idolatrous worship was strictly prohibited. Israel was to be taught that their worship and all their rites of divine service were to be devoted only to the True God, the Creator of heaven and earth, who had delivered them from bondage and, according to promises made to the Patriarchs, had selected them as his peculiar people, who were to be as an instrument in the hands of God to promulgate knowledge, enlightenment, and everlasting truths to all the nations of the earth. Animal sacrifices and other offerings, however, were still allowed to be continued, and ordained as means of atonement; not—as we are taught by the later prophets—because God delighted in sacrifices, but because Israel was not then sufficiently enlightened for a purely intellectual form of worship, consisting in adoration, prayer, and thanksgiving, which are the true means for edifying the more elevated mind of truly civilized men. By oppression and mental servitude Israel had been long kept in a state of semi-barbarism, and their addictions to animal sacrifices was too strong to wean them at once from their favorite practices. In order, therefore, to train them gradually to the service of the true God, "The Lord commanded, saying, What man soever there be of the house of Israel, that killeth an ox, or lamb, or goat in the camp, and bringeth it not into the door of the tabernacle of the congregation \* \* \* blood shall be imputed unto that man, he has shed blood; and that man shall be cut off from among his people: To the end that the Children of Israel may bring their sacrifices which they offer in the open field, even that they may bring them unto the Lord \* \* \* and they shall no more offer their sacrifices unto Satyrs after whom they have gone astray."—Lev. xvii. 5-7.

It seems strange, indeed, that the practice of annual sacrifices should have continued throughout so many ages, yet we find that even long after the destruction of the second temple, the idea of expiation of sin being possible only through the means of sacrifice was so deeply rooted in the mind of man as to give rise to the Christian doctrine of atonement and salvation. The whole doctrine relating to the incarnation of Christ, and the atonement made by his death on the cross, is a universal sacrifice for the sins of the world, is so strange and factitious as to fill every unbiased mind with wonder how such doctrines still find adherents among the most intelligent men of the age, and it is only the power of habit, early training, and the unremitting exertions of priests, bishops, and missionaries which can preserve such abstruse ideas among the multitude. Of the absurdities of God giving his own son as a sacrifice to expiate

man's sins, (to say nothing of the improbabilities of God having a son) it is unnecessary to speak when writing for Jewish readers. The atonement, whatever it be, is to proceed from the party offending, not from the one offended. Even with the highest degree of beneficence, mercy and compassion which can be attributed to God, it is opposed to the plain dictates of common sense that he can be the giver as well as the receiver of the offering which is to effect the reconciliation. But Israel has always been the beacon to diffuse the light of religious truth, and also in this particular they are the first to hold up to the world the true and only means of atonement, namely, repentance and amendment of such conduct as our conviction tells us to be wrong and sinful. Herein, and herein alone consists the atonement of truly enlightened beings. This is Israel's atonement now and ever. It is true that there are many Israelites indeed who still adhere to the doctrine of sacrifices, and believe, and pray that at some future period the institution will be restored, with all its ancient ceremonies, to its former site; but the more enlightened portion of them discard the idea as unsuitable. They believe that "to obey is better than sacrifice; to hearken better than the fat of rams;" that sincere and devout "prayer cometh before God as incense;" and the lifting up of our hands as the evening sacrifice. They believe that man requires no mediator to intercede for him, since "God is nearer to all who call upon him in truth," nor a sacrifice to reconcile him with his Maker; but that every man be at peace with his God, if he is at peace with himself, that is, if his conscience upbraids him not for any serious crimes; or, if he is aware of having neglected important duty, to make amends for whatever wrong he is conscious of having done. When on the great day of atonement, man places himself in communion with his Creator, let him interrogate his own conscience and ask himself "What have I done during the past year by which I may either have offended any man, or have shown neglect of God's laws? What duty have I transgressed? Wherein have I omitted to act the part which my Maker, or my fellow creature had a title to expect from me?" In silent devotion let him commune with his own heart, and if he find his deficiency in duty—which certainly every man will discover—let him return to God, who is merciful. Let him determine to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with his God; and he may be assured that on that day his atonement shall be perfect, and he shall be pure before the Lord.

## THE RIGHT MOVEMENT.

We have always held it to be an absolute necessity for a Hebrew to be consistent in the performance of his duties to his God, and in reverence of our faith, he should observe the Sabbath and keep it holy. Looking to that admonition as the corner-stone of all our religious observances, it has been our duty, from time to time, to point out the absolute necessity for the Israelites of San Francisco to prove themselves brethren of the fold of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, by more than words—by deeds. It is not sufficient that the spring and fall holidays of our creed shall be duly observed, when the great day—the Sabbath—is ignored. Year by year the importance of some concerted movement on the part of our co-religionists to observe the Sabbath, has been demonstrated. How can Jews expect to win the respect of other creeds if they do not honor their own ordinances, and observe conscientiously their own ceremonies? It is not sufficient that the Almighty has set his seal upon every one of the Children of Israel; it is not enough that all carry with them, wherever they may be, the undeniable evidence of their faith in their countenances, that is only the outward mark. It requires more than personal appearance to make an upright and conscientious Israelite. It requires a consistent observance of the ordinance of our religion, Go where he may, a Jew will always be known. If he inherits any of that pride of ancestry which should stimulate every true Israelite to honor the true God, he should not alone be a Jew in appearance, but in action. The necessity of a due observance of the Sabbath has been universally admitted, and for several weeks past an effort has been made to unite all our Hebrew merchants in the cause, by arranging that all business should be suspended hereafter on that day. A number of the members of the Congregation Emanu-El have taken the initiative in this wholesome measure. Rev. Dr. Cohn, the worthy pastor of that Congregation, has been a zealous worker in behalf of this great and, we trust, lasting reform, which will prove creditable to all Israel, and cause our neighbors to respect us for our sincerity in our faith. He has urged this movement day and night, and it must prove gratifying to him to find that at last his efforts have been crowned with success—partial at present, but encouraging for the future. Last evening, a meeting was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel, which was attended by a number of our most influential merchants. Great harmony and good feeling prevailed, all being impressed with the importance of the undertaking. They concluded to observe the Sabbath as it should be, by a cessation from all worldly traffic. Preamble and resolutions to that effect were drawn up and subscribed to, and a committee of three appointed to obtain further signatures. Let every Jew sign the same, and what is more, keep the resolution to be a Jew in reality and not in name.

MUSICAL MELANGE.—The ladies of Grace (Episcopal) Cathedral will give a series of tableaux, charades, and musical entertainments at Platt's Hall, extending from Monday to Friday evenings, inclusive, of next week.

## OBSERVANCE OF THE NEW YEAR.

Never before in the history of California was the Jewish New Year so universally celebrated as this one just passed. Each and every store was closed, and all passed congratulations, one to the other, and the strife which agitated in our midst, regarding Congregational matters, seemed to be forgotten. Even our Christian fellow-citizens mingled in our joys, and the wholesale dealers manifested it by closing their places of business earlier than usual and visiting our synagogues during the day. Thanks to God, that we live in a country where prejudice is unknown, where every man can worship his God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and where our co-religionists are respected more, and held in higher esteem than on any other part of the globe. Our places of worship were crowded to repletion, and hundreds could not obtain admission, and we shall only make passing remarks of the three principal Congregations of the city.

## CONGREGATION EMANU-EL.

This, the largest and wealthiest Congregation, was crowded to its utmost capacity, the services which were held according to Dr. Merzbacher's Prayer-book, were of the most impressive and solemn character, and all were pleased with the same. The choir executed the various songs and hymns in a most creditable manner, reflecting praise upon their leader, Prof. Herold. On the first day the Rev. Dr. Cohn delivered, in English, an eloquent sermon, preaching from the text, "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer." On the second day, the Rev. gentlemen delivered an impressive lecture in German. The special service which was held for the children belonging to the religious school, on the first day, was very well attended, Rev. J. M. De Sola officiating, who delivered an English discourse replete with learning, and very instructive to the children. The prayers were read in an excellent manner by the gentleman, the children reciting them alternately. The Shophar which was also blown by him during the morning, was the best we have ever heard, and the gentleman gives, we are pleased to hear, good satisfaction to the Congregation. Mr. A. Weissler, who is the Reader, recited the prayers in a most beautiful manner, on both days.

## CONGREGATION SHERITH-ISRAEL.

This Congregation worship in the most orthodox style. The place was very well attended, and the Rev. Dr. Henry read the prayers in his usual solemn and impressive way. No sermon was delivered on New Year's, but Rev. Dr. Henry delivered on Sabbath Shuva a stirring English address.

## CONGREGATION OHABAI SHALOM.

This Congregation also worship in the Orthodox style, but have the men and women seated together, with a choir under the direction of Mr. George Pettinos. Mr. A. Galland acted as Reader, and read the prayers in an admirable style. The Rev. Dr. Eckman delivered, on the first day, a short English lecture. The synagogue was well filled, and the utmost order and decorum prevailed.

Our crowded space will not permit us to make any more extended notices of the other places of worship, but we will do so in our next number, which will appear on next Wednesday.

## WHO'S DANIEL O. BANDMANN.

This distinguished tragedian has effected an engagement with Mr. Thomas Maguire, and will commence performing next Monday evening. Mr. Bandmann comes to us with the credit of being one of the greatest of American actors now living, and the greatest praise is due to him that, although not an American by birth, he has, by careful study, as well as his true innate genius, become master of the great art of Shakespearean plays. In Philadelphia he was presented by the citizens with a beautiful silver laurel wreath, for his powerful and scholarly interpretation of the great masterpiece of Shakespeare. Not only in this piece has he achieved triumphs, but in all he undertakes he has won success; and we trust that our co-religionists will not only give him a cordial greeting on his first appearance, but crown his efforts with still more triumphs. He will appear but three times a week, viz: on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. He will make his first appearance in "Narcisse," and we clip from the Boston Advertiser the following:

Last night we witnessed the performance, at this theatre, of the German actor, Mr. Daniel E. Bandmann, in the play of "Narcisse, or the last of the Pompadour." The play, we believe, was produced last evening, for the first time in America, and was translated expressly for Mr. Bandmann, by several literary gentlemen, who evidently bestowed great care upon the work committed to their charge. Mr. Bandmann certainly achieved a great triumph, as we never saw an audience more gratified than all seemed to be present upon this occasion. We have seen better plays, but we have rarely witnessed finer acting than Mr. Bandmann gave us last night. His voice is flexible and full of pathos, and his manner, which is peculiar, is exceedingly attractive. He has a countenance capable of great expression, and his action is remarkably easy and graceful. It was only in the more passionate portions of the play that a slight German accent was perceptible; but this was by no means disagreeable, and did not, in any degree, detract from the pleasure his performance evidently afforded the audience, who called him four times before the curtain.

MARINE INSURANCE.—As the country merchants, particularly those from Oregon and the Territories, are laying in their stock of fall goods, they should not forget to insure, as none can tell what accident may happen, as was the case with the ill-fated *Brother Jonathan*. We would remind them that one of our best companies to insure with is the Merchants' Mutual Company, northeast corner of California and Front streets, who make Marine Insurance their special business.

## OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

From the resident Correspondent of THE HEBREW.

NEW YORK, September 1, 1865.

EDITOR HEBREW.—It is an old saying and a very true one, that misery always follows in the wake of war. Examples illustrative of the validity of the assertion are almost too numerous to cite in the limited space which is accorded to me. It seems that old "Grim Death," who walks hand in hand with the more stern visaged war, and is, in the latter's company, gladdened with "choice prey," is loth to leave his "ancient haunts," even after he has parted with his former companion; but, like a demon, hovers around his previous retreats "seeking for more to devour." The rebellion through which we have just so successfully passed forms no exception to the general rule. For although the war is at an end, and the noise of human carnage and the smoking battle-field are things of the past, still "Pallida Mors" as the Romans called him, with his host of dreadful beings, have not departed from our midst. It is true we have vanquished the human foe, but the spiritual hyenas are yet to be driven from our midst, and a tough time indeed do we have in the attempt to clear the air of these destructive beings. Famine, disease, murder, all are among us, and exert their influence to a greater or less extent.

Go with me, friend reader, into the less fashionable portion of our great city, into the side streets, so called, ascend the rickety stairs of the tenement houses, or descend carefully into the "subterranean homes in the cellars beneath, and I need advance no better argument of the truth of my assertion that famine, misery, and poverty in their most abject state are holding a grand holiday around us. If you are not satisfied with this spectacle, walk the streets with me at night time, or rather more safely, read the papers in the morning, damp yet from the press room and also reeking with the tales of blood and violence there recorded, and that have taken place in our neighborhood within the last twenty-four hours.

Perhaps, however, you become tired of all this, the stench arising from the abodes of misery offends your delicate senses, or you may throw the newspaper aside in disgust, washing your hands after its contact, as if you had touched a bloody knife; you wish to leave the city with its horrors and away to the green fields of the country, where the dreadful angels are absent, and where, surrounded by the peace and quiet of nature, you can subdue the tumultuous feelings that the sight and recollection of the horrors have aroused within you.

It is agreed, we will take passage on one of the steamboats that ply along our delightful rivers—we have touched the plank to proceed on board, when, lo, our course is arrested, we gaze eagerly forward, and with cries of dismay rush suddenly from the vessel as if the Furies of the ancients were after us. At last we stop to take breath, and explain the cause of this sudden emotion by the fact, that you saw the same fierce angel even on the boat on which we were about to embark! I, perhaps more incredulous than yourself, will laugh at your idle fears as I may term them, deem them childish, superstitious and what not! But how soon are you vindicated, and yet how sorrowfully, for the next morning we are informed that a great boiler explosion had taken place on one of our vessels in the river, hurling many into the next world without a moment's warning, and so it is, the very vessel on which we wished to embark the morning previous!

The railroad, however, also goes to the country, it is more safe, and we are prone to take this means of conveyance to leave the present dreadful haunts. Vain hope! The grim monster even there is not absent, but lurks near sudden turnings, on embankments where the locomotive must pass, ready to do his dreadful work, or if not there, you may perhaps observe his fearful image in the engine room of an opposing train on the same track with another passing the opposite direction, and if you watch him carefully, you can observe the gleams of triumph that light up his countenance as he now and then adds additional fuel to his fiery monster in order to urge it more quickly and more effectively in its desired direction. You see all this yourself, you read of railroad collisions daily, and finally, wearied at your attempts to escape the ravages of Old Death, you deem it useless to continue them and sit quietly down, and wait for him, if come he must, in the quiet of your own home.

I may have drawn here a somewhat fearful picture, but it is no less vivid than the reality itself. For strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless true, that almost daily we hear and read of murder, burglaries, railroad and steamboat collisions and explosions and of almost every kind of misery and horror. The oldest inhabitant even cannot account for it, and after seeking in vain for the reason, we ascribe it to the recent war, and regard these events as its natural consequences. In addition to all this we have also lesser evils in the shape of defalcations, swindles, bank robberies, etc., without number. All of our readers have heard of the great forgeries and embezzlements of Ketchum, who defrauded to the extent of four millions of dollars; of the defalcation of Jenkins of the Phoenix Bank of this city; so that it is unnecessary for me to repeat the story. It is sufficient for us to know, that as we have had a terrible war, its consequences and results are equally horrible, and we must all learn to endure and bear them until He, the Great Ruler and Judge, shall deem us to have been sufficiently punished for our sins, and deign to remove them from our midst. Let us hope that such will soon be the case, and that prosperity and happiness will pay us early visits, and when arrived never leave us; for every one knows that even if we have sinned heavily we have also been grievously afflicted therefore.

This is enough for this time, draw the curtain, change the scene and we find ourselves near our

## LOCAL COLUMN.

There is however very little to record here. The summer season is just drawing to a close, and beyond the usual routine nothing of much importance has transpired.

The new Jewish paper entitled *The Progress*, edited by Rev. H. M. Bien, late of your city, has made its appearance, the first number being published last week, and has been well received.

by the public. It is devoted to Reform principles, and has among its contributors several of our prominent reform ministers. The journal is printed in English and German, eight quarto pages being devoted to the former language and four to the latter. From present aspects it will no doubt meet with much success and become one of our "permanent institutions."

The congregation Anshe Chered of Norfolk Street, have engaged a rabbi from Copenhagen, who is expected to arrive with the next steamer. Report speaks well of his abilities.

The consecration of the new synagogue of the B'nai Jeshurun congregation of this city is to take place on the 15th inst., and will be attended with much ceremony. The edifice has been in course of construction over a year, and is one of the finest Jewish places of worship in the city.

Maretzek, the opera manager in this city, has assailed the *New York Herald*, for some private reason or other, and in a few well written and fierce letters challenges the enmity of the editors of this journal. He states that the patronage of that paper has cost him heretofore the sum of \$2,400 per year, and in future the operative hero is determined to save said sum, even at the expense of losing the patronage of James Gordon Bennett's paper, or in the words of Maretzek himself, better "one *Herald* less and one prima donna more." This verbal battle is decidedly refreshing, and in this hot weather is most acceptable.

In B'nai Brith matters there is nothing special to record. In accordance with my promise, however, I forward you a copy of the report of the Grand Master to the late convention of the Constitution Grand Lodge, which, if you desire, you can insert in your valuable columns.

Hoping that my correspondence will be acceptable to your readers, I close my letter with many well wishes.

MERCURY.

A RIVAL TO BLONDIN.—On Sunday last, several thousand people were induced to go to the Cliff House to witness a Mr. Cooke perform the aerial feat of walking on a single tight rope from the Cliff House to the outer Seal Rock. A heavy and continuous rain, however, prevented its accomplishment, and the attempt was for the time abandoned. Subsequently, it was announced that the perilous performance would come off on Wednesday. Early in the morning the crowd commenced flocking out to the scene of the exploit, and at the time appointed the daring man began his journey and successfully walked for a distance, to and fro, of 350 feet in 3 min. 52 sec., on a rope suspended 90 feet above the waters of the ocean. Mr. James Cooke has been diverting the public for the past few weeks as the "clown in the circus ring, and his intrepid conduct on this occasion proved him to be a man of consummate daring and coolness. Though such attempts, involving life and limb, are looked upon as foolhardy, still there are always a large class of persons whose curiosity and wonderful sight-seeing propensities are sure to overcome their better judgment and induce them to become spectators. While not detracting from the boldness and courage in his undaunted and almost unrivalled performance, we certainly congratulate Mr. Cooke on having escaped without injury to life or limb.

EUREKA SOCIAL CLUB.—The arrangements for the Third Anniversary Ball of this well-known Club are progressing finely. The Committee have changed the time to Monday evening, October 9th.

"THE OLD WOMAN."—It was thus a few days since, we heard a striding of sixteen designate the mother who bore him. By coarse husbands we have heard her so called occasionally; though in the latter case the phrase is more often used, endeavoring, though very wrongly, since we wish no such vulgar familiarity used between husband and wife. At all times, as commonly spoken, it jars upon the ear and shocks the sense. An "old woman" should be an object of reverence, above and beyond almost all other phases of humanity. Her very age should be her surest passport to courteous consideration. The aged mother of a grown up family needs no other certificate of worth. She is a monument of excellence, approved and warranted. She has fought faithfully "the good fight," and come off conqueror. Upon her venerable face she bears the marks of the conflict, in all its furrowed lines. The most grievous of the life of life have been hers, trials untold and known only to her God and herself, she has borne patiently; and now, in her old age—her duty patiently awaiting her appointed time—she stands more beautiful than ever in her youth! more honorable and deserving than he who has slain his thousands, or stood triumphant on the field of victory.

Young man, speak kindly to your mother, and ever courteously, tenderly of her. But a little more, and you shall see her no more forever. Her eyes are dim, her form is bent, and her shadow falls grayward! Others may love you when she has passed away—kind-hearted sister; perhaps, she of the world you choose for a partner—she may love, warmly, passionately—children may love fondly; but never again, never while time is yours, shall the love of woman be to you as that of your old, trembling, weakened mother has been.

In agony she bore you—through pining, helpless infancy, her throbbing heart was your protection and support! In wayward, thoughtless youth, she bore patiently with your thoughtless rudeness, and nursed you with patience through a legion of ills and maladies. Her hand it was that bathed your burning brow or moistened the parched lip; her eye that lightened up the darkness of wasting nightly sighs, watching always in your futile sleep for your side, as now but she could watch. Oh! speak not her name lightly! for you cannot live so many years as would suffice to thank her fully. Though reckless and impatient, she is your counsellor and solace; up to a bright manhood, she guides you through provident steps, nor even then forsakes or forgets. Speak gently, then, and reverently of your mother; and when you too shall be old, it will, in some degree, lighten the remorse which shall be your for other sins—to know that never wantonly have you outraged the respect which is due to "an old woman!"—*Jewish Messenger*.

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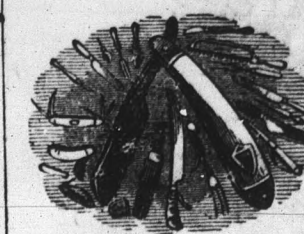
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**First Premium for Cordials.**  
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**enic Bitters.**

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patronage, but also to put their seal of condemna-  
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entirely upon the numbers on the bottles; knowing  
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to their examination, but were unanimous in their  
approbation of the one, and the condemnation of the  
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DR. I. ROWELL, Professor of Chemistry,  
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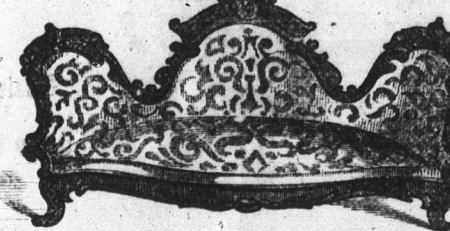
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